

# Welcome to Toronto Island Park

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## LEGEND

Snack Bar Washrooms Historic Plaque – Compiled by Heritage Toronto

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| 1  BBQ and Beer Garden (Licensed)              | 11  Far Enough Farm               | 21  Island Public and Natural Science School       | 31  Disc Golf Course                        |
| 2  Lockers & Snack Shop                        | 12  Island Tram Tour Departure    | 22  Mermaid Cafe (Licensed)                        | 32  Fire Station                            |
| 3  Toronto Hong Kong Lions Club Pavilion       | 13  Harbour Tours Kiosk           | 23  William Meany Maze                             | 33  Shaw House Seniors Co-op                |
| 4  Island Information Booth                    | 14  Beach Bar (Licensed)          | 24  Gibraltar Point Centre for the Arts            | 34  The Rectory Cafe and Island Information |
| 5  Island Outfitters Kiosk                     | 15  The Boat House – Boat Rentals | 25  Gibraltar Point Lighthouse                     | 35  Island Canoe Club                       |
| 6  First Aid/Lost Children/Lost Parent Station | 16  Island Bicycle Rental         | 26  Island Yacht Club                              | 36  Ward's Island Association Clubhouse     |
| 7  Police Station                              | 17  Pier                          | 27  Babe Ruth's First Professional Home Run Plaque | 37  Queen City Yacht Club                   |
| 8  Lagoon Theatre                              | 18  Changerooms/Lockers           | 28  Ned Hanlan Statue                              | 38  Algonquin Island Association Clubhouse  |
| 9  Centreville Amusement Park                  | 19  Splash Pad/Stadium Playground | 29  Toronto Island Marina                          | 39  Island Café                             |
| 10  Carousel Café (Licensed)                   | 20  Franklin Children's Garden    | 30  St. Andrews by the Lake Church                 | 40  Pirate Life Children's Theatre          |

## You Are Here

### Land Acknowledgement

The Toronto Islands are the traditional territory of many nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnaabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples. They are covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, who called the Islands Mnisiing, meaning "on the islands", and for whom they were an important place for both healing and ceremony. We also acknowledge the importance of the land and water that flows through and across this territory and the importance of reciprocity and giving back to the land and water through stewardship. The City of Toronto recognises the significance of the Islands to Indigenous communities and is committed to building relationships and working with them to ensure the Islands are protected and cared for so that they can be enjoyed by many generations to come.

### Ferry Schedule

The City of Toronto offers year-round service to Toronto Island Park. The Jack Layton Ferry Terminal, located on Queens Quay West at the foot of Bay Street, is a 10-minute walk from Union Station. The ferry terminal is easily accessible by public transit. Visitors to Toronto Island Park may bring their bicycles on the ferry.



Scan the code with a smartphone to see the ferry schedule or visit [toronto.ca/ferry](http://toronto.ca/ferry)

### When visiting Toronto Island Park

- Keep the park beautiful. Use garbage cans available or bring your garbage home with you
- Keep dogs on leash and in control at all times. Dogs are NOT allowed on Blue Flag Beaches
- Alcohol is only allowed when permitted and in licenced areas
- Have your fishing licence on hand and fish responsibly. Catch-and-release recommended
- Centre Island beaches boast mesh plastic mats reaching all the way to the water's edge. You can also reserve special beach wheelchairs by calling **416-392-2501**
- Propane cylinders of any type are prohibited on Toronto Island Park ferries. You may bring charcoal
- Please do not feed the birds or wildlife

## Explore Toronto Island Park

### Get Lost in the William Meany Maze

Over 1,200 black cedar trees creates a hedge maze for all to enjoy.

### Find Animals at Far Enough Farm

Meet and greet animals located within Centreville Amusement Park.

### Discover Franklin Children's Garden

An interactive garden for kids and families inspired by Franklin the Turtle book series.

### Play at Centreville Amusement Park

Located on Centre Island, Centreville offers up endless family island fun all summer long. For more information call **416-203-0405** or visit [centreisland.ca](http://centreisland.ca).

### Explore the Islands by water

Rent a kayak or canoe from the Boathouse. Call **416-397-2628** (BOAT).

### Cool off at splash pads

The Island splash pads are open from dawn until dusk. Find one within Centreville and the other near the Saturn Playground close to Centre Island's Manitou Beach.

### Enjoy one of four amazing Blue Flag beaches

All four beaches have lifeguards on-site, are safe to swim in and are Blue Flag certified, meeting high standards for water quality, environmental education, management, safety and services.

**Ward's Island Beach:** a 5-minute walk from Ward's Island Ferry Dock.

**Hanlan's Point Beach:** a 15-minute walk from Hanlan's Point Ferry Dock. A portion of this beach is clothing-optional.

**Gibraltar Point Beach:** Nestled in between Hanlan's Beach and Centre Island and close to the iconic Gibraltar Point Lighthouse. A 10-minute walk from Centre Island Ferry Dock.

**Centre Island Beach (Manitou Beach):** Amenities include washrooms/ changerooms, snack bar, splash pad, bike rentals, playground and Franklin Children's Garden. A 10-minute walk from Centre Island Ferry Dock.

### Know the Flags

Lifeguards on duty fly coloured coded flags to define the water conditions and swim zones. Swimming without the supervision of a lifeguard or outside designated swim areas is not recommended.

- Swim zones are marked at each end by red and yellow flags.
- Green flags indicate low hazard conditions good for all swimmers.
- Yellow flags indicate moderate hazards are present like rough water, and/or strong off-shore winds. Only experienced swimmers should consider swimming. Use caution.
- Red flags indicate high hazard conditions like extreme wave actions and/or currents and/or E.coli counts over 100 per 100ml. Swimming is not advised.
- No flags indicate that there are no lifeguards on duty.

For more information on beach water quality and the safety conditions for public swimming, visit [toronto.ca/beach-water-quality](http://toronto.ca/beach-water-quality)

### Enjoy a picnic

Seating is available throughout the island. Barbecues, firepits, and picnic shelters can be booked in advance through Permits at **416-396-7378** option 2.

### Try your hand at our 18-hole disc golf course

The disc golf course is about 15 minute walk from Ward's Island Dock. The first hole is located next to the Fire Hall. Bring your own disc.

### Cycle around

Bring your own bike, or rent a bicycle, tandem or quadricycle and discover over 20km of paved pathways. Rentals are located at Centre Island beside the pier.

### Self-guided Tours

Discover the unique environmentally fascinating ecosystems. Visit [toronto.ca/islands](http://toronto.ca/islands) to download a copy of Nature on the Toronto Islands.

### Visit Gibraltar Point Lighthouse

At over 200 years old, the Gibraltar Point Lighthouse is the oldest stone building in Toronto, and Canada's oldest standing lighthouse.

### Enjoy Ward's Island and Algonquin Island

Enjoy a leisurely neighbourhood stroll and marvel at the charming summer gardens and distinctive architecture.

### Places to eat and drink

A variety of restaurants, cafes and snack bars are located throughout the Islands to help you refuel for your next adventure.

### Forgot something?

Island Outfitters Kiosk has items such as sunscreen, water bottle and hat in case you forgot. You can also rent a wagon to help carry your picnic supplies!

### Lost or need help?

Visit an information booth located at the entrance of Centre Island Ferry Dock. There is also a First Aid station located on Centre Island. Tip: make this your meeting point in case you get separated from your group. For emergencies call **911**.

## Stay Engaged

### Toronto Island Master Plan

City of Toronto is co-creating a new Toronto Island Park Master Plan—a long-term planning document that will guide the future development of the park over many years—with Indigenous rights holders, local communities and you, the public. Share your thoughts, ideas and feedback to help shape the future of this special place!



Scan the code with a smartphone for more information on the Toronto Master Plan or visit [toronto.ca/toronto-island-park-master-plan](http://toronto.ca/toronto-island-park-master-plan)



# Thank you for visiting the Waterfront and Toronto Island Park

## While on the Inner Harbour:

- Visit one of our many patios
- Explore boat trips and water taxis
- Check out Harbourfront Centre
- Walk or bike the Martin Goodman Trail



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